



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stanley Y. Hobbs et al.

Serial No.: 09/547,243

Filed: April 11, 2000

For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
ENABLING DESIGN OF  
PRODUCTS HAVING A VISUAL  
EFFECT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 27, 2006**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2006.

By the present Response, two new independent claims have been added beyond the number for which fees have already been paid. However, due to the cancellation of other claims, these claims do not add to the number of claims overall. Accordingly, it is believed that fees in the amount of \$400.00 will be due for the new claims (2 x \$200.00). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$400.00 for the two additional independent claims, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. RD27538-4/YOD (GERD:0385).